

MONDAY, MAY 13th, 1889.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names :

Mr. President, Messrs. Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Rosborough, Wilkinson and Yancey—19.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Hind presented the following petition from citizens of Putnam county and asked that it be spread upon the Journal without being read ;

Which was granted.

PETITION.

FRUITLAND, St. Johns River, Putnam Co., Fla.,
May 9th, 1889. }

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida, in Legislature convened :

Your petitioners, residents and tax-payers of Putnam county, respectfully represent to your honorable body that the tillers of the soil of this State are at present subject to an immense drain on their resources, by being compelled to build thousands of miles of fence, not for their own use, but to prevent the encroachment of others.

Millions of dollars are taken from our pockets in this way and put into fences that soon rot and have to be rebuilt. Much the larger portion of this dead expense is needless, and can be diverted to useful and profitable investments, if by a local option law each county is given the right by vote of the majority to prohibit the running at large of swine. Hog owners, if compelled to pen or pasture them, will improve their breeds and make them of value, while on the other hand, to compel tillers of soil who do not have hogs, to keep up miles of hog-tight fence continually, to rot down and be rebuilt, is an oppression which causes many to remain in poverty, who otherwise might be in comparatively independent circumstances, and is also keeping many others from settling and investing here who would be of untold value to the State.

We, therefore, petition you to enact a law that will prevent

swine from running at large in those counties where the best interests of their citizens and residents demand such restraint.

J. H. Burchsted,
Frances E. Merriman,
A. G. Tennant,
L. J. Merriman,
P. F. Tennant,
S. Miller,
W. C. Babbitt,
A. M. Warr,
E. L. Warr,
Ed. H. Warr,
Pat Dewyre, his x mark,
E. T. Hoay,
J. H. Jeffries,
F. H. Fuller,
A. R. Hanks,
James D. Mitchell,
S. R. Causey,
Wm. Renny,
Alfred Rodd,
Sam'l C. Gross,
John Dallom,
J. S. North,
S. W. Waldson,
R. P. Ramage,
H. B. Jenerson,
E. C. Stearns,
Jack James, his x mark,

H. J. Pratt,
Aaron Warr,
B. F. Burchsted,
M. B. Thorn,
H. Blaney,
C. L. Blaney,
M. M. Blaney,
J. M. Dakin,
E. Armstrong,
Leonard Dakin,
Geo. H. Thorn,
A. Thorn,
E. Toppard,
B. Smith,
A. A. Pinney,
Wm. L. Hogg,
Walter Mucklow,
Daniel H. Fowler,
Henry R. Smith,
Alexander Ray,
John E. Smiley,
Mary Thorn,
John Wetherbee,
J. O. Melser,
G. C. Bush,
John L. North,
George T. Russell.

Mr. Tuten was excused on account of sickness.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Brett :

Senate Bill No. 189 :

To be entitled an act enlarging the powers of boards of county commissioners ;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Parkhill :

Senate Bill No. 190 :

To be entitled an act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled an act to amend section five (5) of an act entitled an act to dissolve corporations under certain circumstances therein stated, and to provide provisional governments for the same, approved January 28, 1885, approved June 7, 1887 ;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Yancey:

Senate Bill No. 191:

To be entitled an act to provide an annuity for disabled soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 11, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 182:

An act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the city of Palatka in certain respects, and to reorganize a city government therefor;

Also,

House Bill No. 152:

Entitled an act to prescribe the mode of procedure for changing the names of persons,

And ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 9, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 209:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Ira W. Pinholster, of Bradford County.

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 152:

Entitled an act to prescribe the mode of procedure for changing the name of persons,

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 209:

Entitled an act for the relief of Ira W. Pinholster,

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

House Bill No. 182:

Entitled an act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the city of Palatka in certain respects, and to organize a city government therefor,

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

Mr. Yancey, Chairman of Committee on City and County Organization, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 13, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 178:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Seville, in the county of Volusia, and to declare legal and binding the acts of its officials,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and recommend it do pass.

Very respectfully,

D. H. YANCEY,

Chairman Committee.

Mr. Parkhill, Chairman of Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 13, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the recovery of lost timber and lumber; to provide for the appointment of a public custodian of the same, and to prescribe his powers, duties and compensation,

Beg leave to recommend that the same do pass with the amendments submitted herewith.

Very respectfully,

C. B. PARKHILL,
Chairman Committee.

Mr. Bielby moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 178:

To be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Seville, in the county of Volusia, and to declare legal and binding the acts of its officers,

Be called from the calendar and read the second time;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 178 was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Bielby the rules were further waived by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 178 was read the third time and put upon its passage;

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 178,

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Dismukes, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hind, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Pirrong, Rosborough and Yancey—17.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 178 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Bryant, Acting Chairman of the Enrolling Committee, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 13, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Agriculture for the State of Florida, and to define the duties and powers of the Commissioner of Agriculture,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 31:

To be entitled an act to provide for levies upon, and sale of stock in corporations,

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. W. BRYANT,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Bryant the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and—

Senate Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment and to prescribe the duties of a Public Examiner for the State of Florida,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 142,

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bielby, Coulter, Dismukes, Hardee, Hind, Kirk, Smith, and Yancey—9.

Nays—Messrs. Brett, Bryant, Crosby, Dunn, Houston, Jenkins, King, Pirrong, Rosborough and Wilkinson—10.

So Senate Bill No. 142 failed to pass the Senate.

By permission Mr. Smith introduced—

Senate Bill No. 192:

To be entitled an act to legalize the action of certain counties in the State of Florida, and to authorize a special tax;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

A Committee from the House of Representatives, Mr. Knight of Lee, Chairman, appeared at the bar of the Senate with the following message:

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: We have been appointed a committee on the part of the House to inform the Senate that the House has—

Reconsidered their action whereby they reconsidered the Speaker's signing Senate Bill No. 92.

The following message from the Governor was read:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 13, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that I have signed the following:

"An act to establish a Criminal Court of Record in the county of Lake,"

And I have deposited the same with the Secretary of State. I have the honor to be

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS P. FLEMING,
Governor.

Mr. Latham, Chairman of Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 13, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report that they have submitted to the Governor for his consideration—

An act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Lake.

Very respectfully,

J. F. LATHAM,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Parkhill in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Yancey the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and

Senate Bill No. 85:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Orange Hammock, Altoona and St. Johns River Railway and Transportation Company,

Was read the second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Yancey the rules were further waived by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 85 was read the third time and put upon its passage.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent,

Senate Bill No. 85,

Was amended to read as follows:

That the enacting clause be amended so as to read as follows: "Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida."

Upon the passage of—

Senate Bill No. 85:

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bielby, Bryant, Crosby, Dismukes, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hind, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith, Wilkinson and Yancey—17.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 85,

Passed, title as stated.

Mr. King gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 142 was lost, at 11 A. M. tomorrow.

Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 13th, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was re-committed—

Senate Bill No. 108 (with attached substitute):

Entitled a bill to be entitled an act to make the laws of other States adopting persons as the heirs of other persons applicable in this State,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend the passage of the following, in lieu of said bill and substitute:

A bill to be entitled an act to make the laws of other States adopting persons as the heirs of other persons applicable in this State.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

SECTION 1. That whenever a child has been adopted as the heir of another by and under the laws of any State other than the State of Florida, and such child shall afterwards become a citizen of this State, the same shall be considered the heir and entitled to inherit according to the laws of Florida, as if the adoption had been according to the laws of Florida.

Very respectfully,

E. M. HAMMOND,
Chairman Committee.

On motion of Mr. Dunn, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and—

Senate Bill No. 102:

An act to extend and enlarge the powers and duties of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida, appointed under Chapter 3746 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 7th, 1887,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 102,
The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Dunn, Hardee, Hind, Houstoun, Jenkins, Kirk, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith, Wilkinson and Yancey—16.

Nays—Messrs. Hammond and King—2.

So Senate Bill No. 102 passed, title as stated.

On motion of Mr. Hardee, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and

Senate Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Banana Creek Improvement Canal and Transit Company.

Was called from the calendar out of its regular order and was read the second time, and was ordered to be engrossed and passed to its third reading.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Pirrong, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and

Senate Bill No. 98:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the city of St. Andrews,
Was read the second time together with the committee amendments.

On motion of Mr. Pirrong, the committee amendments were adopted and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Bryant moved that messages from the House of Representatives be taken up on consideration.

Which was agreed to, and

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 13, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 87:

A bill to be entitled an act to expedite the decisions of appeals from certain interlocutory orders in chancery;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish persons for breaking and entering a railroad car.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 11, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in—

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 129;

A bill declaring the taking and carrying away farm, garden

or orchard products without consent of the owner or manager larceny.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 11, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

A resolution requesting the Senate to return to the House without action House Bill No. 116.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 11th, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 184:

An act to incorporate the Ladies' Village Improvement Association of Green Cove Springs, Florida,

And ask concurrence of Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 10, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 3746 of Laws of Florida, creating a Railroad Commission and defining its duties and powers,

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

B. R. MILAM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 184:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Ladies Village Improvement Association of Green Cove Springs, Florida;

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 140:

Entitled an act to amend chapter 3746, of Laws of Florida, creating a Railroad Commission, and defining its powers and duties,

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

By permission, Mr. Wilkinson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 13, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 139:

To be entitled an act to prescribe the manner of paying jurors and State witnesses, and to repeal chapter 3108 of the Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act to prescribe the manner of payment of jurors and State witnesses, approved March 8, 1879;

Also,

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 109:

An act declaring the boundaries of the territory constituting the municipality known as the "city of Ocala," dividing the same into wards, changing the time of holding elections therein, and providing for the appointment of certain officers,

the issuing of bonds, and the assessment and collection of taxes in said city;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 162:

A bill to be entitled an act to change and permanently establish the boundary line between Suwannee and Columbia counties, from Suwannee river to Ichetucknee Spring; }

Also,

Senate Bill No. 166:

To be entitled an act to provide for the sale, redemption, cancellation and settlement of lands sold to the State for taxes, and authorizing the Comptroller to refund the amount paid for the certificates upon lands when the assessment was double or taxes paid;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 97:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the powers of courts of chancery in this State;

Also,

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 119:

To be entitled an act to legalize conveyances of real estate in the State of Florida, heretofore or hereafter executed in other States and Territories of the United States, in accordance with the laws of such other States and Territories;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing the fees and compensation of the clerks of certain courts in this State for certain services;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 100:

Entitled an act to promote and encourage the culture of oysters, and the industry of oyster farming, and to protect persons engaged in the same;

Also,

Senate Amendments to House Bills Nos. 58 and 63,
Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them to be correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

JOHN WILKINSON,
Chairman Committee.

On motion of Mr. Dunn the rules were waived by atwo-
third vote and substitute for—
Senate Bill No. 109:

To be entitled an act to establish a municipal government for the city of Ocala, and to determine its boundaries and prescribe its corporate powers and jurisdiction, and to abolish its existing charter,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 109,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Crosby, Dismukes, Dunn, Hardee, Hind, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen, Wilkinson and Yancey—18.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 109 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Yancey moved that the Senate go into executive session;

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into executive session.

The doors were closed.

The doors were opened.

On motion of Mr. Hind the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

Senate Bill No. 166:

To be entitled an act to provide for the sale, redemption, cancellation and settlement of tax sale certificates of lands sold to the State for taxes, and authorizing the Comptroller to refund the amount paid for the certificates upon lands when the assessment was double or taxes paid,

Was called from the calendar and was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of—

Senate Bill No. 166:

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Dunn, Hardee, Hind, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen, Wilkinson and Yancey—19.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 166 passed, title as stated, and under suspension of the rules.

By permission, Mr. Dunn introduced—

Senate Bill No. 193:

To be entitled an act to provide for and regulate the erection and keeping of stock gates across public roads in the State of Florida;

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

Mr. Yancey moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.;

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate took a recess.

FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Hardee, Hendry, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen, Wilkinson and Yancey—22.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Coulter the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and—

Senate Bill No. 100:

To be entitled an act to promote and encourage the culture of oysters, and the industry of oyster farming, and to protect persons engaged therein,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 100 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Dunn, Hardee, Hendry, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen, Wilkinson and Yancey—21.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 100 passed, title as stated, and under suspension of the rules was certified to the House of Representatives at once.

On motion of Mr. Randell, the rules were waived by a two-third vote and—

House Bill No. 146:

To establish a Criminal Court of Record in county of Alachua,

Was taken up for consideration out of its regular order and was read the second time.

Mr. Rosborough moved that House Bill No. 146 be indefinitely postponed;

Which was agreed to, and House Bill No. 146 was indefinitely postponed.

By permission Mr. Hind introduced—

Senate Bill No. 194:

Entitled an act to encourage the formation of manufacturing companies in the State of Florida;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By permission Mr. Tuten introduced—

Senate Bill No. 195:

Entitled an act to provide for securing the costs in certain suits and actions at law;

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith:

Senate Bill No. 196:

An act to change the location of the University of Florida;

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Pirrong the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 108:

To be entitled an act to make the laws of other States, adopting persons as the heirs of other persons, applicable in this State,

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Hind the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins—

House Bill No. 116:

To organize a county court in Hillsborough county, etc.,

Was returned to the House of Representatives at the request of that body.

On motion of Mr. Pirrong the rules were further waived by a two thirds vote and

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 108:

To be entitled an act to make the laws of other States, adopting persons as the heirs of other persons, applicable in this State,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Substitute for Senate Bill No. 108, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Houstoun, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Park

hill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Smith, Swearingen and Yancey—24.

Nays—None.

So Substitute for Senate Bill No. 108 passed, title as stated.

The rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and substitute for Senate Bill No. 108 was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives at once.

It was so certified.

Mr. Yancey, Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organization, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 13, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 188:

To be entitled an act to include part of township 20, in range 27 E., in Lake county;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 190:

To be entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend section 5 of an act entitled an act to dissolve municipal corporations under circumstances therein stated, and to provide provisional government for the same, approved January 28, 1885, approved June, 1887,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that they do pass.

I beg leave to differ with the majority of the committee in their report of—

Senate Bill No. 190:

An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend section 5 of an act entitled an act to dissolve municipal corporations under circumstances therein stated, and to provide provisional government for the same, approved January 28, 1885, approved June, 1887,

And recommend the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

D. H. YANCEY,
Chairman Committee.

By permission Mr. Parkhill introduced—
House Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Recorders in and for provisional municipalities, and to define their jurisdiction and powers;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

Mr. Bryant was called to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

Senate Bill No. 162:

To be entitled an act to change and permanently establish the boundary line between Suwannee and Columbia counties from Suwannee river to Ichetucknee Spring,

Was called from the calendar out of its order, and was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 162,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Smith, Swearingen and Yancey—22.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 162 passed, title as stated, and under suspension of the rules by a two-thirds vote, was certified to the House of Representatives at once.

On motion of Mr. Randell, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and—

House Bill No. 194:

An act to provide for the payment of a capitation or poll tax as a prerequisite for voting, and prescribing the duties of tax collectors and supervisors of registration in relation thereto;

Was called from the calendar out of its regular order, and was read the second time.

Mr. Hind moved that 200 copies of the bill be printed, and that it be made the special order for 10 o'clock to-morrow;

Which was not agreed to,

And House Bill No. 194 was passed to its third reading.

Mr. Hendry, Chairman of Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 13, 1889.

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 194,

Beg leave to report the same favorably, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE M. HENDRY,

Chairman Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Rogers the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

Senate Bill No. 163:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. J. E. Perry, of Suwannee county,

Was taken from the calendar out of its regular order and was read the second time, together with the committee amendments.

On motion of Mr. Rogers the committee amendments were adopted and the bill was ordered to be engrossed for its third reading.

By permission, Mr. Jenkins introduced—
Senate Joint Resolution No. 40:

Asking for a reduction in the price of the Internal Improvement Land in the State of Florida;

Which was read the first time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 40 was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Hardee the rules were further waived by a two-thirds vote, and

Senate Joint Resolution No. No. 40 was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 40,
The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hardee, Hind, Houstoun, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen and Yancey—20.

Nays—None.

So Senate Joint Resolution passed, title as stated, and was, under a suspension of the rules, certified to the House of Representatives at once.

On motion of Mr. Hind, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and—

Senate Bill No. 194:

To be entitled an act to encourage the formation of manufacturing companies in the State of Florida,

Was called from the calendar out of its regular order and was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Hind, the rules were further waived by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 194 was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 194, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hardee, Hind, Houstoun, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen and Yancey—21.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 194 passed, title as stated.

By unanimous consent—

Senate Memorial No. 157:

Memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation for a survey of a ship canal across the Peninsular of Florida,

Was read the second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Yancey the rules were further waived and Senate Memorial No. 157 was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Memorial No. 157,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey of 22d, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hardee, Hind, Houstoun, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen and Yancey—21.

Nays—None.

So Senate Memorial No. 157 passed, title as stated, and under suspension of the rules was certified to the House of Representatives at once.

Mr. Houstoun moved that 200 copies of—

House Bill No. 140:

To be entitled an act to amend chapter 3746 of Laws of

Florida, creating a Railroad Commission, and defining its powers and duties,

Be printed ;

Which was agreed to, and the order was made.

Mr. Houstoun, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 13, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 104:

Entitled an act to punish employes of common carriers for the injury or destruction of baggage and freight.

Beg to report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend that it do pass, with the accompanying amendments.

Very respectfully,

P. HOUSTOUN,
Chairman Committee.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 13, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 155 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the West Florida and Alabama Railroad Company,

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

P. HOUSTOUN,
Chairman Committee.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 10, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 77 :

A bill to be entitled an act to continue the rights, privileges, powers, franchises and grants of the Key of the Gulf Railroad Company, to amend section 11, chapter 3798, incorporating said company, and to extend the time of beginning the construction and completion of the same,

Beg to report that they have carefully considered the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

P. HOUSTOUN,
Chairman Committee

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 13, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 132 :

Entitled an act to enlarge and extend the franchises of the St. Cloud Sugar Belt Railway Company,

Beg to report that they have considered the same and recommend its passage, with the accompanying amendments.

Very respectfully,

P. HOUSTOUN,
Chairman Committee.

On motion of Mr. Rosborough, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and—

Senate Memorial No. 169 :

A memorial to Congress for a plant of young shad in the Suwannee river,

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Rosborough the rules were further waived by a two-thirds vote, and

Senate Memorial No. 169,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Memorial No. 169,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Hardee, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen and Yancey—17.

Nays—None.

So Senate Memorial No. 169,

Passed, title as stated.

On motion of Mr. Rogers—

Senate Bill No. 57 :

To be entitled an act to fix the legal rate of interest in the State of Florida, to define usury and to provide for forfeitures on notes and contracts for extortionate interest,

Was made the special order for 5 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Parkhill the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

Senate Bill No. 130 :

An act relating to Court Commissioners,

Was called from the calendar out of its regular order, and was read the second time and was ordered to be engrossed and passed to its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Swearingen the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

Senate Bill No. 155 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the West Florida and Alabama Railroad Company,

Was called from the calendar out of its regular order, and was read the second time and was ordered to be engrossed for its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Yancey, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

Senate Bill No. 61 :

To be entitled an act in relation to mortgages,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 61,

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bryant, Dismukes, Jenkins, Kirk, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen and Yancey—10.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Brett, Coulter, Crosby, Hardee, Houston and Randell—7:

So Senate Bill No. 61 passed, title as stated.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote, and

Senate Bill No. 75 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act for the better protection of animals running at large,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 75, the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Hardee, Houston, Kirk, Jenkins, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Swearingen and Yancey—18.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 75 passed, title as stated.

On motion of Mr. Yancey the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and

Senate Bill No. 64 :

To be entitled an act in relation to legal sale under process, Was called from the calendar out of its regular order and

was read the second time and was passed to its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kirk the rules were waived by a two-thirds vote and

Senate Bill No. 104 :

To be entitled an act to punish employees of common carriers for the injury or destruction of baggage and freight,

Was called from the calendar out of its regular order, and was read the second time, together with the committee amendments.

On motion of Mr. Kirk, the committee amendments were adopted, and Senate Bill No. 104 as amended was ordered to be engrossed and passed to its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rosborough, Mr. L. E. Robinson, Enrolling Clerk, was excused until Wednesday next.

Mr. Rosborough moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning ;

Which was agreed to.

The Senate stood so adjourned.